

OHIO TURNPIKE COMMISSION**Resolution Awarding a Contract for the Purchase
of Unleaded Gasoline and Diesel Fuel for a One-Year Period**

WHEREAS, the Commission has advertised for bids for Invitation No. 3575 for the furnishing to the Commission of unleaded gasoline and diesel fuel for a one-year period, and six bids were received in response to that invitation and have been reviewed by the Commission's staff;

WHEREAS, it is anticipated that the expenditures of the Commission for unleaded gasoline and diesel fuel under Invitation No. 3575 shall exceed \$500,000 and in accordance with Article V, Section 1.00 of the Commission's Code of Bylaws, Commission action is necessary for the award of such contract;

WHEREAS, the six bids received in response to the invitation were reviewed by the maintenance engineer who has stated that the lowest responsive and responsible bid for Groups I, II and IV was submitted by Petroleum Traders Corporation of Fort Wayne, Indiana and the lowest responsive and responsible bid for Group III was submitted by B. P. Oil Company of Cleveland, Ohio and that Petroleum Traders Corporation and B. P. Oil Company propose to furnish materials and services in accordance with the Commission's specifications;

WHEREAS, the Commission's minority business enterprise coordinator has reviewed the documents submitted by both bidders and has determined that there is satisfactory evidence of compliance with the Commission's Minority Business Enterprise Program;

WHEREAS, the Commission's general counsel has reviewed the bids received and has advised the Commission that the procedure followed by the Commission in advertising for Invitation No. 3575 is in accordance with Section 5537.07 of the Revised Code of Ohio, and that the bids of Petroleum Traders Corporation and B. P. Oil Company are the lowest responsive and responsible bids received and that the Commission may legally enter into a contract with Petroleum Traders Corporation and B. P. Oil Company to furnish unleaded gasoline and diesel fuel in accordance with Invitation No. 3575;

WHEREAS, the executive director has reviewed the bids received and has recommended to the Commission that the contract be awarded to the lowest responsive and responsible bidders, Petroleum Traders Corporation and B. P. Oil Company;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED that the bid of Petroleum Traders Corporation of Fort Wayne, Indiana for Groups I, II and IV and B. P. Oil Company of Cleveland, Ohio for Group III of Invitation No. 3575 is, and is by the Commission deemed to be the lowest responsive and responsible bids received and are accepted and the chairperson and executive director, or either of them, is hereby authorized (1) to execute a contract with the successful bidders in the form heretofore prescribed by the Commission pursuant to the aforesaid invitation; (2) to direct the return to the other bidders of their bid security at such time as Petroleum Traders Corporation and B. P. Oil Company have entered into a contract and furnished a performance bond required thereby; and (3) to take any and all action necessary to properly carry out the terms of said contract.

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